

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Thorsten PFERDEKAEMPER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2168
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Application No.: 10/526,750)	Examiner: Aaron J. SANDERS
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Filed: November 14, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 6924
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)	
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A)	
DATA OBJECT BY MEANS OF)	
LOCKS)	

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Request further responds to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2008, the period for response extending through January 5, 2009 (January 3, 2009 being a Saturday), and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments included in the Amendment After Final, filed December 2, 2008; consider the arguments provided therein; and consider the remarks provided below that respond to the Advisory Action mailed December 15, 2008.

Remarks begin on the next page.